Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Nov 2021 at 16:13

Confidence: High for a cold but largely fine day Thursday and for a much windier and wintry period over the weekend. Lower confidence for timing of strongest winds and any more persistent precipitation, also lower for change back to milder conditions early next week.

Headline for Thursday 25 Nov 2021: Sunny spells and a few snow showers, but very cold with strong northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Nov 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny spells, with mainly across northern hills, a few snow showers around, these falling increasingly as rain below about 450m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% in north, otherwise close to 100%.

Visibility: Occasional or periods above about 600m in the north, otherwise little or no cloud below the summits. Away from cloud, visibility very good or excellent with good panoramic views of surrounding hills, falling to just a few kilometres in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/34 N	36/43 N	33/40 N	33/40 N	28/35 N	26/32 N	21/25 NW	21/25 W	27/33 W
600	16/21 N	22/30 N	24/31 N	22/29 N	21/28 N	17/23 N	11/15 NW	11/14 W	16/22 W
300	8/18 N	14/27 N	15/28 N	14/26 N	14/25 N	11/20 N	6/12 NW	3/8 W	8/17 W
Valley	9/19 N	15/28 N	16/30 N	14/27 N	15/26 N	11/21 N	7/13 NW	5/9 W	10/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-8	-0/-9	-1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-2/-9	-1/-9
600	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	0/-4	1/-4
300	4/1	4/0	4/-0	4/0	5/0	4/1	3/1	2/1	3/-0
Valley	5/2	6/2	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	4/2	4/2	5/1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m	500m	500m	600m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits through the morning. Significant chill at all levels. Valley temperatures in south and east close to freezing in evening.

Forecast for Friday 26 Nov 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain and, above about 600m, snow, the snow becoming confined to the highest hills by dawn. The rain, and summit snow, clears towards late morning to leave a bright afternoon with sunny spells and wintry showers, these mainly snow above 450m and most frequent and heaviest over northern hills, with temporary blizzards possible. The showers are expected to become more widespread through the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly from late morning, 30-40mph, gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits, increasing 40-50mph through evening, gusts 75mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance until late morning then becoming around 60%. Chances fall again in evening.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud 450-600m with patches below until late morning, and again later in evening, but occasional or periods above 600m in afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility very good falling several kilometres in rain and less than a kilometre in summit snow and snow showers, and near zero in any blizzards.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 4 or 5 Celsius overnight rising to pus 6 or 7 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 2 Celsius falling to minus 2 Celsius by late afternoon with significant chill effect
Freezing level: Rising to around 1000m, before falling to 600m through afternoon

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